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PETITION TO ACCEPT DRAWINGS (37 C.F.R. 5 1,182)

Sir:

- 1. This petition is for the acceptance of drawings without showing every element of method claims.
- 2. The examiner is requiring every element of method claims to be shown in the drawings, citing 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 and MPEP 601.01(f), applicant is petitioning for acceptance of the drawings without showing every element of the method claims. The drawings are not necessary for an understanding of methods under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

3. In accordance with the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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